

# We Don't Want To Scare You

But we feel we should hand on to you the information received by us this morning regarding the ever-increasing shortage of clothing supplies. Our agents inform us that goods will be at least 33 per cent higher in the spring and even at that will be tremendously hard to secure, as it is next to impossible to get labor or material. Nevertheless we are selling our suits to-day at old prices and we know you cannot buy as well in any city as you can right here in your own home town men's store.

**SUITS** Another big shipment of suits just arrived which we have been able to secure only by reason of our valuable connection with the leading houses.

These are exceedingly well made in the latest fashions and comprise the best quality worsteds, serges and wool mixtures.

*Priced from \$23.00 up.*

**Corduroy suits.**

*Priced from \$22.00 up.*

Our line of Mackinaws is without equal. They are all wool, made expressly for the hardest wear and are guaranteed to please every man. *Price \$16.50*

**LADIES.** Give our china and crockery department your careful inspection.

It will repay you for we have a magnificent stock and can supply your needs from single pieces of Nippon to complete sets of Limoges, Crown Derby and all the finest English makes.



**OVERCOATS** are even harder to get than suits but we have been fortunate in obtaining a full shipment. We have some dandy Black Melton cloth coats, with quilted lining and good fur collars which we have priced from \$40.00

**Say Boys.** Don't put off buying that Sweater Coat any longer for we are assured that its next to impossible to secure delivery of any more when our present stock is gone.

We have a splendid range at all prices from \$6.50

**APPLES.** Our first carload is disappearing rapidly and no wonder for they are a specially choice lot. All the best varieties and selling at \$2.90 the case.

**OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT** is chock full of everything the mind or appetite could desire. You will always find what you want here.

## McKEE'S

QUALITY  
-o- AND  
-o- VALUE  
SERVICE -o-

## STORES

### THE GEM THEATRE

Fri. and Sat.—W. Griffith's "Romance of Happy Valley," 50c.

Monday and Tuesday:

Lila Lee in "The Secret Garden."

Wednesday and Thursday:

Bryant Washburn in "Something to Do."

Friday and Saturday—Next Week:

Charlie Chaplin in "Sunnyside."

### Men's Work Shirts

Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!

Men's Work Shirts, fleece, flannel, attached collar and one pocket, Sizes 15 1/2 to 16 1/2 \$1.00

An Extra Heavy Duck Shirt, the strongest shirt made—made through wind resistor, 16 sizes 17 1/2, 18, 18 1/2 only \$1.75

Light Grey Flannel Shirt, the shirt for warmth without weight, well made, lay down collar and pocket, Sizes 15 to 16 1/2 \$2.25

D. K. Blue Flannel Shirt, extra heavy with high collar. A real All shirt. Sizes 16 1/2 to 17 \$3.50

Heavy D. K. Grey Diagonal Twill, a real shirt. See this shirt, it is the best size left, 14 1/2, 15, 15 1/2 and 17 \$1.50

Heavy Black Twill Shirt with flared back, a real durable shirt. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2 \$2.25

Brown Flannel Back Flannelite. This is a wool made shirt, low collar, one pocket. Sizes 15 to 16 1/2 \$1.50

Our Popular Shirt in Kekel Daniel. Double sewn seams, wristband cuff \$2.25

Ladies and Children's Directories

A warm Blouson for winter wear. Price Children \$99 and 69¢ Ladies \$1.15

WAISTS

New lot of silk, cotton and crepe. The China Waists, several styles. Price \$5.50 to \$10.50

RUBBERS

White Rubbers for the little tots. All sizes 1 to 6. Per Pair 75¢

FOOTWEAR

Rubbers and Overhoses. Fall boots for the whole family.

CRETONNES

Nice range of patterns. Just the thing to make the ladies look very neat.

TOQUES

Wool Toques in colors, Red, Fine and Red and blue 65¢ and 75¢

**JAS. JOHNSTON** The Quality Store.

Elevator Companies  
Overcharge Farmers  
For Freight

A beautiful example of daylight robbery is being exhibited at every elevator in the province this year.

From the opening of the season for shipping grain there has been an embargo upon wheat which does not allow of it being shipped further than Calgary or Medicine Hat.

This in itself does not interest the farmer very much but the detail of freight charges in connection with the shipment does, especially when the elevators are charging the full rate to Fort William.

We have made full inquiries into the matter and we find that this overcharge goes into the pockets of the elevator companies, for the C. G. R. only charge the rate to Medicine Hat viz 10 cents per hundred lbs. Of course the elevator companies claim it is that when the embargo is raised the wheat will be shipped to Fort William, which is a very ingenious excuse, but does not account for the amount of grain which is supplied to the flour mills at Medicine Hat and Calgary.

This pretty little graft has been practised for years and it is calculated that millions of dollars which should have helped to pay the hired man of the farmer, has gone to swell the profits of the hired man who holds shares in the elevator companies, and whose greatest exertion in life is dodging the income tax commissioners.

Surely the government will not stand for this wholesale robbery of the farmer any longer, for today, with the aid of the embargo, the elevator companies are caught with their hands in the pockets.

Anglican Church Re-opens Sunday

The Rev. D. L. Greene, permanent minister to the Anglican community at Bassano and Brooks will conduct his first services on Sunday next, November 9th, being at Bassano for the morning service at 11 a.m. and at Brooks for the evening service.

Mr. Greene, who will take up his residence at Brooks Rectory, was formerly rector of Loreburn, Sask., in the Qu'Appelle Diocese, and we understand that he will devote considerable time to this end of his district.

The attendance of every member of the church is earnestly requested, and it is hoped that many who are not affiliated with any church will also be present to welcome the new minister.

### A LUCKY ESCAPE

An outbreak of fire, which might have had very serious results, but which, happily, by the prompt action of the firemen and the willing assistance of a number of citizens was confined to the roof of the building in which it originated, occurred on Wednesday morning at the Peoples' Market.

The fire was caused by a defective chimney, in the small office of the stove and was first noticed by Mrs. Bredin, who promptly caused the alarm to be given and in a very short time the firemen were on the scene with the small hose wagon, quickly had two streams played on the fire and inside of 15 minutes had the blaze extinguished. Very little damage was done to the building and the stock was practically unburned, but it might easily have developed into a serious blaze if it had not been checked so promptly.

### HARDWARE

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SCOOV SHOVELS LANTERNS COAL OIL HEATERS

Foot Warmers 3.00, 3.50, 4.00

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17" galvanised Coal Hod 1.25

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Pump Jacks 14.00 to 25.00

Plain Building Paper per roll 1.50

Everything In Hardware

### HARNESS

Currie & Milroy, Ltd., Bassano

COAL HEATERS

HORSE BLANKETS

GRAIN SCOOPS

## British Government May Not Resign

London.—The country is suddenly faced with the possibility of the resignation of the government, or the resignation of the prime minister, due to the quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present, and the victory was won by government supporters.

The Alien Bill, the earlier stages of which were disposed of during the summer session, was in the report stage. The committee had previously inserted an amendment without a certificate from all allies, and the government sought by amendment to modify this restriction in favor mainly of a number of French pilots, for whom special provision had been made in the existing legislation. The amendment, however, was defeated, although in charge of government pilots.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition quarters. Archibald Bonar Law immediately made an adjournment to enable the government to consider what course it should adopt. He admitted that the defeat of an amendment with government's whip was a serious matter, requiring a concession, but he declined to admit that it necessarily implied the resignation of the ministry. This, he declared, would depend upon the view of the House of Commons.

Opinions on the situation, as expressed in the lobby, are conflicting, but, in view of the small attendance in the house it is thought that the government may decide not to resign.

### French Ex-Premier to Be Tried January

Caillaux Will Be Charged With Treason to Bring About Dishonorable Peace

Paris.—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, on January 14, was to face his accusers on a charge of treason to bring about a dishonorable peace with Germany.

This was decided by the senate, sitting as a high court. The decision to set the trial for January was reached by a vote of 89 to 67.

Caillaux had appealed to the Senate to Caillaux' request for provisional liberty during the campaign for the chamber of deputies election, the vote on this question being 100 to 36.

He has announced his candidacy for deputy for the department of Sarthe.

### Curzon and Balfour Change Portfolios

London.—It was announced that Earl Curzon has been appointed Foreign Secretary, in succession to Arthur J. Balfour. Mr. Balfour has been appointed Lord President of the Council to succeed Earl Curzon.

London.—According to official sources, the Esthonians captured 500 prisoners, three guns and much material in the Pskov and Ostrov region.

## U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

Toronto.—There will be no alliance of the United Farmers of Ontario in the legislature with either the Conservatives or Liberals, but they may join with individual members of the old line parties in forming a government. This decision was arrived at by the members-elect of the United Farmers and U.F.O.—Labour after a long session with their leaders.

The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after discussing the question, decided that there would be no union for them to enter into alliance with either of the old line parties. They are prepared to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government with the old line parties, or with other parties in other provinces in as sympathetic a manner as their platform and principles, and are free to support Merton.

In the formation of a cabinet, full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province.

Revised standing of new Ontario legislature follows.

### The Kaiser's Telegram

Declared Breach With America Could Not Be Prevented and Could Not Be Helped

Berlin.—President Wilson's peace offer to a man who has been a champion of the German Emperor, according to the evidence presented before the subcommittee investigating the war, Furthermore, the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the emperor.

It is now known that the emperor and occurred during the examination of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington. The Socialist deputy, Dr. Sinzheimer, turned toward von Bernstorff and, from all the evidence presented, sought by amendment to modify this restriction in favor mainly of a number of French pilots, for whom special provision had been made in the existing legislation. The amendment, however, was defeated, although in charge of government pilots.

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"The Kaiser's telegram, to which you referred, dated January 16, 1917, and addressed to Herr Zimmermann, foreign secretary, says:

"His majesty instructs me to this effect that he is not concerned.

"His majesty does not care a bit about the peace offer.

"The breach with America cannot be prevented, it cannot be helped. Events are developing."

There was much excitement at the hearing when the message was read. Dr. Heitrich, former vice-chancellor, whispered "Non-sense."

Col. Avaloff-Bermondi, in reply, said that after successfully concluding his negotiations for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Letts October 10.

He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported.

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### End of Bolshevik War

Position of Volunteer Army, Despite Few Failures, Said to Be Brilliant

London.—A wireless message sent by General Dolidze and Dolosev, leader in South Russia, contains a message from Gen. Skurov, which says:

"Position of the volunteer army is brilliant. It is quite evident the Bolsheviks is at a standstill."

The wireless dispatch adds: "The Reds began hastily to withdraw from Tula, when at a meeting Leon Trotsky, Bolshevik minister of war, declared that a general battle must be fought outside of the town."

Reduction of Farm Hours Opposed

London.—The central and associate editors of agricultural journals deplored a proposal by the government that any reduction of the hours of the agricultural workers would seriously limit the increase in food growing, increase the cost of living and diminish employment on the land.

German-Austria Title Abolished

Vienna.—The National Assembly adopted an act abolishing the name of German-Austria and giving the title "Austrian Empire."

The Pan-German party

opposed violent opposition to the change.

U.F.O., 45; Liberals, 28; Conservatives, 25; Labor, 11; Soldier, 1; Independent Liberal, 1; Total, 11.

U.F.O. list includes endorsed by labor, one endorsed by labor and veterans.

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Si Jones, the U.F.O. leader, was in his office in the parliament buildings during the time the cabinet was in session, apparently ready to receive any advance that might be forthcoming from the present government.

The difficulty with the members of the present government is the matter of deciding as to their proper course. Now that the government has been rejected at the polls, they do not know what the United Farmers should do, or what sort of a government may be formed in the near future.

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### Newspaper Changes in U.S. Probable

Serious Newspaper Shortage Must Result in Price Conservation Policies

New York.—S. E. Carvalho, one of the foremost newspaper publishers in the United States, in an interview to "Editor and Publisher," said: "The present newspaper shortage and the consequent advance in price must result in drastic conservation policies if the newspaper publishing business is to continue on a sound business basis, and the number of newspapers will have to be reduced." Increased subscription rates, higher advertising rates and smaller newspapers are Mr. Carvalho's opinion, inevitable if publishers are going to meet the shortage. He will increase the cost of production as represented by advances in wages, newsprint, machinery and other commodities, and services necessary to the production of a newspaper.

### Evacuation of Two Big Towns Ordered

Col. Avaloff-Bermondi Declares He Has Offered an Armistice to the Letts

Berlin.—The British naval commander at Libau and a diplomatic mission have been sent to demand to Col. Avaloff-Bermondi to evacuate Ust, Divinsk (Dunaburg) and Thoresberg, west of Riga.

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### Britain Supplied War Material to Russians

Tremendous Number of Guns and Ammunition Has Been Sent

Vladivostok—General Kress, chief of the British naval mission, in a statement to the Russian Telegraph Agency at Omsk, says:

"Great Britain has furnished the Siberian General Directorate with quantities of ammunition—hundreds of thousands of rifles, hundreds of millions of cartridges, hundreds of thousands of machine guns, as well as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipment. Each cartridge fired by the British in Siberia was made in England, by English material and by English workers, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers."

### Occupation Plans

Outlined by Foch

Transportation of Allied Troops Will Be Completed By November

Paris.—Marshall Foch appeared before the supreme council to outline the preparations for the military occupation of regions in which, according to the peace treaty, plebiscites will be held.

He outlined a plan of operations involving the areas involved in the coming into effect of the treaty. There is reason to believe that the concentration and transportation of allied troops which are to occupy the areas will be ended by the beginning of November, so that the troops could then be put into effect.

Hun Soldiers to Face Trial

Paris.—The trial of the members of the German military forces charged with crimes during the German occupation of France have arrived at Lille, to stand trial. They are a non-commissioned officer named Strelak and a Lieutenant Lohr, charged with that and other offenses at Hazebrouck and Richebourg.

They have been lodged in the Lille citadel pending trial.

Oppose State Purchase of Liqueur

London.—Addressing the annual gathering of the United Kingdom Alliance, perhaps the most influential prohibition association here, President Liej Jones declared that any legislation which would provide for the nationalization of the drink trade would not last a fortnight. A delegate who advocated a state purchase encountered much opposition.

"Fussy-foot" Johnson addressed the meeting.

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Apparently the Board of Trustees of the Hospital District (or at least some members of it) do not require advice or reliance.

This is gathered from suggestions that the board does not require the attendance of the solicitor, and would prefer the absence of the press, at its meetings.

We would imagine that the board's past experience should have taught the lesson that competent advice such as given by the solicitors is absolutely essential, for it must be remembered that the only occasion when the board was subjected to criticism was that when it attempted to read its own interpretation of the Hospital's Act; the consequences of which are still causing the board considerable anxiety.

No gentlemen the more advice (from competent authority) you can obtain, and the more daylight you can let into your meetings the less danger you have of making errors.

It must always be remembered that the ratepayers to whom you are responsible, are entitled to the details of your meetings, and that it is only the cards which are on the table that can win your ticks honestly, and those you carry up your sleeve are liable to cause trouble.

Coincident with the cold snap last week there was also experienced in town a serious shortage of coal and in several instances families were caused severe suffering.

This shortage of coal and the inability or unwillingness of the Indians to hew and haul from their mines has opened up the old question of whether it is not possible to persuade the Indian Department to either sell or lease for a long term this valuable property.

Theoretically of course our sympathies are all with the retention by the noble redskin of the land of his forefathers, but when we see the manner in which they are destroying the valuable deposits and their absolute incapacity for working the mines on anything like a business basis we are forced to admit that it would be a blessing to the whole country if the control was taken out of their hands.

It is no time for altruistic reasoning when communities are suffering for want of coal and the noble redskin refuses to work the mines properly or objects to any paleface interference.

As a matter of fact the Indians have only to agree to lease the coal rights absolute of the whole area, and by receiving a royalty on every ton would reap a huge revenue, and at the same time retain the sovereignty of their reserves.

We would suggest that a petition be forwarded to the Department of Indian Affairs, the members of the Federal House for Southern Alberta and also to the Hon. Chas. Mitchell asking for the control of the coal mines to be taken out of the hands of the Indians, of course upon a strictly equitable basis of adjustment.

The good offices of Mr. Gooderham we are sure would be obtained to further the proposal for his charges would certainly reap the benefit of the transaction.

There is an old saying which reads—"When pigs run about with straws in their mouths, there's sure to be a storm."

This aptly illustrates the attitude of the daily press of Alberta with regard to the present political situation, for the hogs of the old line parties have smelled the storm rising in far off Ontario and they are seizing feeble straws of argument to plug the worm eaten, rotting fabric of partisanship under which they have slept snugly for so many years, in the hope of protecting themselves against the storm which even now threatens to inundate them.

But (to change the metaphor) only drowning men clutch at straws, and when journals like the Herald and the Albertan (to change the metaphor once again) try to draw the red herring of Socialism across the path of the electors as they did during the recent Cochrane campaign, by their paltry attempt to read Bolshevikism into a speech of H. W. Woods, it can plainly be seen that the old line parties are drowning in the deep mire of their own iniquities, and in their death struggles are clutching at the most feeble straws to keep their noses above water.

We do not believe that the farmers party of Alberta as a body, agree that the class legislation spoken of by H. W. Woods, is necessarily akin to Soviet government nor do we believe that H. W. Woods had any Bolshevik idea in his mind when he spoke as he did, but we believe that a change of ideas in legislation is necessary to save this country from Bolshevik and Soviet rule.

The farmers as a class are more likely to prove responsible to the country than the suave, glib eloquent lawyers who at present rule the legislative roost. We trust the day is not far distant when the Dominion will be governed by men who think as they plough and whose contact with the sweet, clean soil enables their hearts and minds to remain clean, and that the men who pay more attention to their hands than their hearts and minds will be dung into the discard.

### Elevator Companies.

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A test case should be held and it is proved that the companies have unloaded the grain at the mills should be forced to disgorge their load.

The U.F.A. could well take this matter up for it might prove rather too costly for any individual farmer, and the result, if favorable, would benefit every man who has shipped his grain this year.

The difference between freight rates to Medicine Hat or Calgary and the rate to Fort William would then pay the interest on a farmer's indebtedness, and in the case of men who ship from 1000 bushels up, the total sum which is now being fleeced from them is well worth while.

Supposing for instance that the elevators at this point between them ship 100,000 bushels of wheat before the embargo is raised, the neat little sum of \$12,000.00 overcharge is made by them.

Can it be wondered, in the face of such methods—admitted and, apparently, encouraged, that the farmers throughout the Dominion are preparing to overthrow the present system of government and institute a new farmers' government?

Of course there are two sides to every question, and, if the elevators have any argument other than the one we have anticipated we should be pleased to present it to our readers.

## How to take the H.C.L. out of clothes buying for fall

Clothes are higher priced; all of them—good or bad. The poor ones cost about the same as the good ones—not much difference any more.

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The safest way is to have the kiddies come in during the holidays or on Saturdays to have their eyes examined. It only takes a short time to make sure, and it is always better to be safe than sorry.

Why not make an appointment to-day for next Saturday?

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### Notes on The Fire

What was wrong with the hydrant at Flanagan's corner? Precious minutes were lost trying to unclog the cap tube.

It was lucky that more was not necessary, or somebody would have been severely censured for leaving the other in the condition it is.

We advise our readers to study the fire bell code which is printed in this issue.

Many of our country friends thought it was a display to advertise Victory Bonds.

President Treg of the Peoples' Market said that Bassano Firemen are a very proud bunch of the Gieslentz.

Who found the bottle anyhow?

Carney played a great game in this old bell but he had the number all mixed up.

Anyhow we expect there will be a great rush for new stove pipes and fire extinguishers now.

Once again Bassano's water system justified itself and the fire protection saved the town from serious damage.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Leeson deacon to start, (from and friends who subscribed to the fire fund of Mrs. Nichols Zhalishai, whose husband's mind became deranged and who was recently removed to Ponoka. The subscriptions amounted to \$446.00 which will be expended for 2 tons of coal, and provisions for the immediate needs of the family.

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Those farmers who have taken advantage of the government offer are to be congratulated upon their foresight and business acumen in realizing that the greatest development of their land lies in the intensive farming of a small holding rather than extensive speculation in straight grain growing.

It would pay more of our farmers to take advantage of the government's offer through the Cow Bill.

### FIRE ALARM CALLS

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Ward 3 (East of Fourth St. and south of 4th Ave.)—seven calls.

Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.)—Eight calls.

Fire Alarm—Three calls.





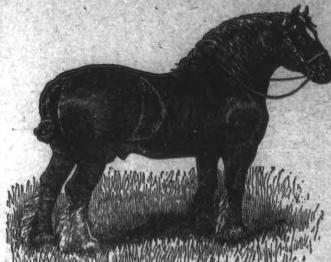


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## Local and Personal.

J. B. Prentice left town on Thursday. *Requires call in pace, and we also.*

Major and Mrs. Bredin were present at the meeting of Victory Loan Workers held in Calgary on Saturday which was addressed by Sir Henry Drayton.

Robert McLean was a visitor to Calgary over the weekend, returning in time for Chautauqua, for which he is an enthusiastic booster.

It seemed kind of natural to find Tommie Sutherland rambling round town again this week, and we hope soon to welcome a few more of our old Majerville friends.

The Ladies Altar Society is holding its Annual Sale of Work and Home Cooking on Saturday November 8th in the old White Lunch Cafe. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 p.m.

Owing to the absence of A. G. Bond, J. B. Prentice and Jack Allan the last meeting of the Hospital Trustees was a very lame meeting one.

A number of our farmers are beginning to prune their feather preparatory to their annual flight to the States for winter. These migratory birds might be persuaded to stay in Bassano if we could offer them something worth staying for during the winter months.

The Indians have never been as popular as during that last week when some of our townspersons walked miles to meet them and indefinitely cinch a load of coal.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Annual Chicken Supper on the Church on Wednesday next, November 12th from 6 to 8 o'clock. Price 75c. Everyone is assured of a splendid meal, so can be and enjoy the good things provide.

Mr. A. MacGillivray of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting with his daughter Mrs. T. G. F. Givens.

Considering that George Headley, Duncan Marshall, Charlie Stewart, Charlie Mitchell, —ob yes—and Ed. Purcell are all farmers we have the nucleus of a first-class executive for the new farmers' government, right to hand.

Mrs. R. P. Robinson, is expecting her sister and brother-in-law, Major and Mrs. F. H. Cory, out on a visit in the spring. Major Cory is the son of Sir Herbert and Lady Cory, of Cardiff, Wales, and London, England. It is more than probable that he will buy a large ranch before he leaves for England again.

The "Roughnecks," under whose guarantee Chautauqua was brought to Bassano, desire to thank their highbrow who so condescendingly patronized, and appeared to thoroughly enjoy, the Concerts.

Official information has been given to the bank managers to advance loans for Victory Bonds over and above their customers line of credit, interest for which may not be charged over 5 1/2%. This leaves little excuse for the farmer to refrain from investing and also proves the faith of the banks in the stability of the farmers.

A very enjoyable juvenile Magazine was held on Halloween at Mrs. Grey's residence. Upwards of 25 guests were present, all in costume, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

A large number of farmers are making arrangements to buy Victory Bonds on the terms of the announcement made last week.

Chautauqua up to date has more than realized expectations and almost without exception our people are enthusiastic about its return next year.

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